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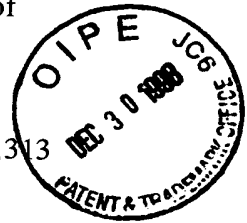
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 12, 1998, a copy of which is attached. The Notice states that the application is abandoned by Applicant's failure to timely respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on September 19, 1997.

This notice was mailed in error. Applicants submitted a Response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 1997. As evidence of the timely filing of the Response, Applicants enclose a copy of the Transmittal Letter which bears a Certificate of First Class Mailing dated October 9, 1997. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and copies of four small entity statements for and

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Independent Inventor, a Small Business Concern, a Small Entity Non-profit and another Small Entity Non-profit.

Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded and the application be allowed to proceed.

Please telephone the undersigned or Gerald F. Swiss (Reg. No. 30,113) at 650-854-7400 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees, including any filing fees, under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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